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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page ii, line 13, please modify the insert added by the first Preliminary Amendment of September 28, 1998 as follows.

after "Serial No. 08/844,957" and before the period, insert the following:

--, filed April 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,819,172; which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/443,430, filed May 18, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,625,670; which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/702,939, filed May 20, 1991, now U.S. Patent

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claim 1 without disclaimer or prejudice and insert new claims 86-457 as follows:

transmits electronic mail, inputted to the communication system from a plurality of processors, and a RF system having a plurality of RF receivers which receive broadcasts from at least one broadcast location, the broadcast including information contained within the electronic mail and an identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast, an interface comprising:

at least one input which receives at least the information contained within the electronic mail;

at least one output which outputs a processed output, the processed output including the information contained within the electronic mail and an identification of each RF receiver which is to receive the broadcast of the information; and

a processor, coupled to the at least one input and to the at least one output, which processes at least the information contained within the electronic mail to produce the processed output outputted by the at least one output.

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An interface in accordance with claim & wherein:
the system comprises another communication system
which transmits other information to be transmitted to the RF
receivers;

the at least one input receives the other information from the another communication system; and

the at least one output outputs the processed output which contains the other information and an identification of each RF receiver which is to receive broadcasts from the at least one broadcast location including the other information and the identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcasts.

An interface in accordance with claim 86 wherein: the system comprises a plurality of communication systems and the RF system;

the at least one input receives at least the information contained in the electronic mail from the plurality of communication systems;

the processed output comprises the information received from the plurality of communication systems and an identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcasts; and

the processor processes at least the information received by the at least one input from the plurality of communication systems to produce the processed output.

An interface in accordance with claim 86 wherein:
the system comprises a plurality of communication
systems and a plurality of RF systems each containing a
plurality of RF receivers;

the at least one input receives at least the information contained in the electronic mail from the plurality of communication systems;

the processed output comprises the information and an identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcasts; and

the processor processes at least the information received by the at least one input to produce the processed output.

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91. An interface in accordance with claim 87 wherein:
the processing adds the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the broadcasts of the
information in producing the processed output containing the
identification of each RF receiver and the information; and

the processing adds the identification of each RF receiver which is to receive the broadcasts of the other information in producing the processed output containing the identification of each RF receiver and the other information.

22. An interface in accordance with claim 88 wherein:
the processing adds the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the broadcasts in producing the processed output.

An interface in accordance with claim 39 wherein:
the processing adds the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the broadcasts in producing
the processed output.

An interface in accordance with claim %6 wherein: the at least one input receives electronic mail addressed to the interface including the identification of each RF receiver which is to receive the broadcasts of the information and the information to be broadcast to each RF receiver.

An interface in accordance with claim 87 wherein:
the at least one input receives electronic mail
addressed to the interface including the identification of
each RF receiver and the information to be broadcast to each
RF receiver; and

the at least one input receives information transmissions containing the identification of each RF receiver and the other information to be broadcast to each RF receiver.

%. An interface in accordance with claim 88 wherein:

the at least one input receives electronic mail
addressed to the interface including the identification of
each RF receiver and the information to be broadcast to each
RF receiver.

An interface in accordance with claim 89 wherein:
the at least one input receives electronic mail
addressed to the interface including the identification of
each RF receiver and the information to be broadcast to each
RF receiver.

An interface in accordance with claim 86 wherein: the processing processes at least the information contained in the electronic mail to produce the processed output.

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99. An interface in accordance with claim 98 wherein:
the processing deletes information from the
electronic mail with the processed output not containing the
deleted information.

100. An interface in accordance with claim 90 wherein: the processing deletes a header from the electronic mail with the processed output not containing the deleted header.

101. An interface in accordance with claim 98 wherein:
the processing adds information to the information
contained in the electronic mail and the identification of
each RF receiver to receive information contained in
electronic mail with the processed output containing the added
information.

An interface in accordance with claim 101 wherein: the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

103. An interface in accordance with claim 102 wherein: the added information comprises a packet containing the destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system to where broadcast occurs.

104. An interface in accordance with claim 103 wherein:

the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted by the RF system.

195. An interface in accordance with claim 86 wherein:
the processor controls performing of a security
check on at least the information which is received by the at
least one input to determine if at least the information
contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at
least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF
system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 87 wherein: the processing processes at least the information contained in the electronic mail to produce the processed output.

108. An interface in accordance with claim 107 wherein: the processing deletes information from the electronic mail with the processed output not containing the deleted information.

An interface in accordance with claim 108 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted
header.

the processing adds information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

111. An interface in accordance with claim 110 wherein: the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

the added information comprises a packet containing the destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system to where broadcast occurs.

An interface in accordance with claim 112 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 87 wherein:
the processor controls performing of a security
check on at least the information which is received by the at
least one input to determine if at least the information
contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at
least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF
system.

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115. An interface in accordance with claim 114 wherein:
the security check is performed by a comparison of
an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the
information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in
the RF system with the processor permitting the processed
output when a match of the identification of the receiver
which is to receive the information matches one of the RF
receivers in the RF system.

the processing processes at least the information contained in the electronic mail to produce the processed output.

An interface in accordance with claim 126 wherein: the processing deletes information from the electronic mail with the processed output not containing the deleted information.

The processing deletes a header from the electronic mail with the processed output not containing the deleted header.

the processing adds information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

120. An interface in accordance with claim 119 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

An interface in accordance with claim 121 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.

The processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 123 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification number of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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125. An interface in accordance with claim 89 wherein:
the processing processes at least the information
contained in the electronic mail to produce the processed
output.

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226. An interface in accordance with claim 125 wherein:
the processing deletes information from the
electronic mail with the processed output not containing the
deleted information.

An interface in accordance with claim 126 wherein: the processing deletes a header from the electronic mail with the processed output not containing the deleted header.

the processing adds information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

An interface in accordance with claim 128 wherein: the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

An interface in accordance with claim 129 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

An interface in accordance with claim 130 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 89 wherein: the processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information

contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 132 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 90 wherein: the processing processes at least the information contained in the electronic mail to produce the processed output.

the processing deletes information from the electronic mail with the processed output not containing the deleted information.

the processed output not containing the deleted header.

the processing adds information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

138. An interface in accordance with claim 137 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

An interface in accordance with claim 138 wherein: the added information comprises a packet containing a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

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An interface in accordance with claim 139 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 90 wherein:
the processor controls performing of a security
check on at least the information which is received by the at
least one input to determine if at least the information
contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at
least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF
system.

An interface in accordance with claim 141 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 94 wherein: the processing processes at least the information contained in the electronic mail to produce the processed output.

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144. An interface in accordance with claim 143 wherein:
the processing deletes information from the
electronic mail with the processed output not containing the
deleted information.

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145. An interface in accordance with claim 144 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted
header.

the processing adds information to the information contained in the electronic mail and the identification of each RF receiver to receive information contained in electronic mail with the processed output containing the added information.

An interface in accordance with claim 146 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

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148. An interface in accordance with claim 147 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where broadcast occurs.

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149. An interface in accordance with claim 148 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.

The processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 150 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification number of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 98 wherein:
the processor controls performing of a security
check on at least the information which is received by the at
least one input to determine if at least the information
contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at
least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF
system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receiver in the RF system.

the processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

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the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification number of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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the processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

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157. An interface in accordance with claim 156 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receiver in the RF system.

the processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 158 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

the processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

161. An interface in accordance with claim 160 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receiver in the RF system.

the processor controls performing of a security check on at least the information which is received by the at least one input to determine if at least the information contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF system.

An interface in accordance with claim 162 wherein: the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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164. An interface in accordance with claim 104 wherein:
the processor controls performing of a security
check on at least the information which is received by the at
least one input to determine if at least the information
contained in the electronic mail should be outputted by the at
least one output for transmission and broadcast by the RF
system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification number of the receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receiver in the RF system.

166. In a system comprising at least one communication system which transmits electronic mail containing information inputted from a plurality of processors connected to the at least one communication system, a RF system with the RF system having a plurality of receivers and at least one interface connecting the at least one communication system to the RF system with the information contained in the electronic mail being transmitted to one of the at least one interface and from the one interface through the RF system to least one of the plurality of RF receivers which receives broadcasts

from the RF system containing the information contained in the electronic mail and an identification of the at least one of the plurality of RF receivers which receives the broadcasts, a method comprising:

combining the identification of each RF receiver to receive a broadcast of the information and the information to be broadcast to each identified RF receiver; and

transmitting at least the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive a broadcast of the information and the information to the one interface.

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167. A method in accordance with claim 166 wherein:

the combining of the identification of each RF receiver to receive a broadcast of the information and the information to be broadcast to each identified RF receiver occurs at one of the plurality of processors.

168. A method in accordance with claim 166 wherein:
the combining of the identification of each RF
receiver to receive a broadcast of the information and the
information to be broadcast to the identified RF receiver
occurs in one of the at least one communication system.

1169. A method in accordance with claim 168 wherein: the combining occurs in an electronic mail system.

170. A method in accordance with claim 166 wherein: the combining occurs at the one interface.

A method in accordance with claim 166 wherein:
the one interface contains a processor; and
the processor processes at least the combined
identification of a RF receiver and the information to be
broadcast to the identified RF receiver and deletes
information therefrom with the processed output not containing
the deleted information.

A method in accordance with claim 167 wherein:
the one interface contains a processor; and
the processor processes at least the combined
identification of a RF receiver and the information to be
broadcast to the identified RF receiver and deletes
information therefrom with the processed output not containing
the deleted information.

the one interface contains a processor; and the processor processes at least the combined identification of a RF receiver and the information to be broadcast to the identified RF receiver and deletes information therefrom with the processed output not containing the deleted information.

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The one interface contains a processor; and the processor processes at least the combined identification of a RF receiver and the information to be broadcast to the identified RF receiver and deletes information therefrom with the processed output not containing the deleted information.

the one interface contains a processor; and the processor processes at least the combined identification of a RF receiver and the information to be broadcast to the identified RF receiver and deletes information therefrom with the processed output not containing the deleted information.

176. A method in accordance with claim 171 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted

A method in accordance with claim 172 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted
header.

158. A method in accordance with claim 173 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted
header.

179. A method in accordance with claim 174 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted
header.

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180. A method in accordance with claim 175 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from the electronic
mail with the processed output not containing the deleted
header.

the processing also adds information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.

182. A method in accordance with claim 172 wherein:
the processing also adds information to the
combined identification of the RF receiver and information to
be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output
containing the added information.

- 183. A method in accordance with claim 173 wherein:

 the processing also adds information to the

 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to

 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output

 containing the added information.
- 184. A method in accordance with claim 174 wherein:

 the processing also adds information to the

 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to

 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output

 containing the added information.
- 185. A method in accordance with claim 175 wherein:
 the processing also adds information to the
 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to
 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output
 containing the added information.
- the processing also adds information to the combined identification of the RF receiver and information to be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output containing the added information.



- 187. A method in accordance with claim 177 wherein:
 the processing also adds information to the
 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to
 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output
 containing the added information.
- 188. A method in accordance with claim 178 wherein:
 the processing also adds information to the
 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to
 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output
 containing the added information.
- 189. A method in accordance with claim 179 wherein:
 the processing also adds information to the
 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to
 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output
 containing the added information.
- 190. A method in accordance with claim 180 wherein:
 the processing also adds information to the
 combined identification of the RF receiver and information to
 be broadcast to the RF receiver with the processed output
 containing the added information.



A method in accordance with claim 181 wherein:

the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

87 192. A method in accordance with claim 182 wherein:

the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

A method in accordance with claim 183 wherein:

the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

194. A method in accordance with claim 184 wherein:

the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

A method in accordance with claim 185 wherein:

the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

A method in accordance with claim 186 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

A method in accordance with claim 187 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

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198. A method in accordance with claim 188 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

A method in accordance with claim 189 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

A method in accordance with claim 190 wherein:
the added information is a destination to which the
processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
broadcast occurs.

201. A method in accordance with claim 191 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

202. A method in accordance with claim 192 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

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203. A method in accordance with claim 193 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

204. A method in accordance with claim 194 wherein:

the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

205. A method in accordance with claim 195 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

206. A method in accordance with claim 196 wherein:

the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

207. A method in accordance with claim 197 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

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208. A method in accordance with claim 198 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

1209. A method in accordance with claim 199 wherein:
the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

210. A method in accordance with claim 200 wherein:

the added information comprises a packet containing
the destination to which the processed output is transmitted
within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.

241. A method in accordance with claim 201 wherein:

the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted by the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 202 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.

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213. A method in accordance with claim 203 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted by the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 204 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted in the RF system.

215. A method in accordance with claim 205 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted in the RF system.

216. A method in accordance with claim 206 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted in the RF system.

217. A method in accordance with claim 207 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted in the RF system.

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218. A method in accordance with claim 208 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted in the RF system.

1219. A method in accordance with claim 209 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted in the RF system.

220: A method in accordance with claim 210 wherein:
the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted in the RF system.

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A method in accordance with claim 166 wherein:
the one interface contains a processor; and
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of each identification of the receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 167 wherein:
the one interface contains a processor; and
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

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93 224. A method in accordance with claim 223 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

225. A method in accordance with claim 168 wherein:
the one interface contains a processor; and
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 169 wherein:
the one interface contains a processor; and
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

228. A method in accordance with claim 227 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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230. A method in accordance with claim. 229 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

232. A method in accordance with claim 231 wherein:

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233. A method in accordance with claim 172 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

The security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

235. A method in accordance with claim 173 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the

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236. A method in accordance with claim 235 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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237. A method in accordance with claim 174 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to

determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

132 238. A method in accordance with claim 237 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 239 wherein:
the security check is performed by a comparison of
an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the
information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in
the RF system with the processor permitting the processed
output when a match of the identification of each receiver

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241. A method in accordance with claim 176 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

which is to receive the information matches one of the

RF receivers in the RF system.

RF system.

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242. A method in accordance with claim 241 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 177 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the

91 244. A method in accordance with claim 243 wherein:

245. A method in accordance with claim 178 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

169 246. A method in accordance with claim 245 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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247. A method in accordance with claim 1797 wherein:

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248. A method in accordance with claim, 247 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

199 . 198 . 250. A method in accordance with claim 249 wherein:

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281. A method in accordance with claim 181 wherein: the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

263. A method in accordance with claim 182 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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255. A method in accordance with claim 183 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

135 19 257. A method in accordance with claim 184 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

136 A method in accordance with claim 257 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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259. A method in accordance with claim 185 wherein:

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20) 200. A method in accordance with claim 259 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the

235 262. A method in accordance with claim 261 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

104 264. A method in accordance with claim 263 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

|6| | U | 265. A method in accordance with claim 188 wherein:

|6| 266. A method in accordance with claim 265 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

267. A method in accordance with claim 189 wherein: the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.



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the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

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270. A method in accordance with claim 269 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the

36 and the secondariance with claim 191 wherein:

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272. A method in accordance with claim 271 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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RF system.

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275. A method in accordance with claim 193 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

170 169 276. A method in accordance with claim 275 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

277. A method in accordance with claim 194 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the

140 278. A method in accordance with claim 277 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 195 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

and accordance with claim 279 wherein:

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281. A method in accordance with claim 196 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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A method in accordance with claim 281 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

100 . 283. A method in accordance with claim 197 wherein:

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284. A method in accordance with claim 283 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

2857. A method in accordance with claim 198 wherein: the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

287. A method in accordance with claim 199 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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288. A method in accordance with claim, 287 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

206 A method in accordance with claim 200 wherein:

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290: A method in accordance with claim 289 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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291. A method in accordance with claim 201 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

297. A method in accordance with claim 291 wherein:

293. A method in accordance with claim 202 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

295. A method in accordance with claim 203 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the

information should be outputted from the one interface to the

RF system.

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296. A method in accordance with claim 295 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 204 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the

RF receivers in the RF system.

108 190 299. A method in accordance with claim 205 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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300. A method in accordance with claim 299 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

201. A method in accordance with claim 299 wherein:

302. A method in accordance with claim 301 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

303. A method in accordance with claim 207 wherein: the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

304. A method in accordance with claim 303 wherein:
the security check is performed by a comparison of
an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the
information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in
the RF system with the processor permitting the processed
output when a match of the identification of each receiver
which is to receive the information matches one of the

RF receivers in the RF system.

305. A method in accordance with claim 208 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

307. A method in accordance with claim 209 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

308. A method in accordance with claim 307 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

309. A method in accordance with claim 210 wherein: the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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310. A method in accordance with claim 309 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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A method in accordance with claim 217 wherein:

the processor performs a security check to

determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver

to receive the broadcast of the information and the

information should be outputted from the one interface to the

RF system.

312. A method in accordance with claim 311 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the

the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 213 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

178 316. A method in accordance with claim 315 wherein:

A method in accordance with claim 214 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

219. A method in accordance with claim 215 wherein:

320. A method in accordance with claim 319 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

372. A method in accordance with claim 321 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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A method in accordance with claim 277 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

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324. A method in accordance with claim 323 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

160 x25. A method in accordance with claim 218 wherein:

| 179 326. A method in accordance with claim 325 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 219 wherein:
the processor performs a security check to
determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver
to receive the broadcast of the information and the
information should be outputted from the one interface to the
RF system.

328. A method in accordance with claim 327 wherein:

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the processor performs a security check to determine if the combined identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast of the information and the information should be outputted from the one interface to the RF system.

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330. A method in accordance with claim 329 wherein:

the security check is performed by a comparison of an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor permitting the processed output when a match of the identification of each receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

In a system comprising a communication system which transmits electronic mail containing information, with the electronic mail being inputted to the communication system from a plurality of processors, a RF system and an interface connecting the communication system to the RF system with the information contained in the electronic mail and an identification of a RF device in the RF system being transmitted from the interface to the RF system and broadcast by the RF system to an identified RF device, the identified RF device comprising:

a RF receiver, which receives the information when the identification of the device is detected in a broadcast by the RF system to the RF receiver; and

a memory, coupled to the RF receiver, which stores the information received by the RF receiver contained in the electronic mail inputted to the communication system.

27) 232. The RF device in accordance with claim 331 further comprising:

a processor, coupled to the memory, which after the information has been outputted from the memory, processes the information.

333. The RF device in accordance with claim 332 further comprising:

at least one application program, executed by the processor, which processes the information.

334. The RF device in accordance with claim 330 further comprising:

a display which displays the information.

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235. A method of transmitting information contained in electronic mail with a communication system and a RF system with the RF system broadcasting the information to a RF receiver with the RF system being connected to the communication system by at least one interface comprising:

inputting electronic mail from a processor to the communication system with the electronic mail including at least the information to be broadcast to the RF receiver;

receiving with one of the at least one interface at least the information to be broadcast to the RF receiver;

transmitting a processed output including at least the information and an identification of the RF receiver to receive the information from the one interface to a broadcast location in the RF system;

broadcasting the information and the identification of the RF receiver with the RF system from the broadcast location; and

receiving the broadcast information and the identification of the RF receiver with the RF receiver.

336. A method in accordance with claim 335 wherein:
the electronic mail inputted by the processor to
the communication system comprises the information, the
identification of the RF receiver and an address of the one
interface; and

the communication system transmits the electronic mail to the one interface.

and the identification of RF receiver and transmits the combined information and the identification and the identification of the RF receiver to the one interface.

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238. A method in accordance with claim 235 wherein:
the one interface comprises a processor; and
the processor processes information received by the
one interface and deletes information from the received
information with the processed output not containing the
deleted information.

A method in accordance with claim 336 wherein:
the one interface comprises a processor; and
the processor processes information received by the
one interface and deletes information from the received
information with the processed output not containing the
deleted information.

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240. A method in accordance with claim 337 wherein:
the one interface comprises a processor; and
the processor processes information received by the
one interface and deletes information from the received
information with the processed output not containing the
deleted information.

341. A method in accordance with claim 338 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from information received by the one interface with the processed output not containing the deleted header.

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A method in accordance with claim 239 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from information
received by the one interface with the processed output not
containing the deleted header.

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243. A method in accordance with claim 340 wherein:
the processing deletes a header from information
received by the one interface with the processed output not
containing the deleted header.

344. A method in accordance with claim 338 wherein:
the processor also adds information to the
information received by the one interface with the processed
output containing the added information.

- 345. A method in accordance with claim 339 wherein:
 the processor also adds information to the
 information received by the one interface with the processed
 output containing the added information.
- 346. A method in accordance with claim 340 wherein:

 the processor also adds information to the
 information received by the one interface with the processed
 output containing the added information
- 347. A method in accordance with claim 341 wherein:

 the processor also adds information to the
 information received by the one interface with the processed
 output containing the added information.
- 348. A method in accordance with claim 342 wherein:

 the processor also adds information to the
 information received by the one interface with the processed
 output containing the added information.
- 349. A method in accordance with claim 343 wherein:
 the processor also adds information to the
 information received by the one interface with the processed
 output containing the added information.
 - 29)
 250. A method in accordance with claim 344 wherein:
 the added information is a packet.

351. A method in accordance with claim 350 wherein:

at least part of the packet is transmitted by the

RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in

the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing
information stored in the RF system.

256 257. A method in accordance with claim 345 wherein: the added information is a packet.

25%. A method in accordance with claim 25% wherein: at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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2354. A method in accordance with claim 346 wherein:
the added information is a packet.

at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

295 292 356. A method in accordance with claim 341 wherein: the added information is a packet. 295
257. A method in accordance with claim 356 wherein:
at least part of the packet is transmitted by the
RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in
the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing
information stored in the RF system.

358. A method in accordance with claim 348 wherein: the added information is a packet.

35%. A method in accordance with claim 35% wherein:

at least part of the packet is transmitted by the

RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in

the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing
information stored in the RF system.

279 280. A method in accordance with claim 349 wherein: the added information is a packet.

361. A method in accordance with claim 359 wherein: at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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302. A method in accordance with claim 335 wherein:
the one interface comprises a processor; and
the processor processes the information received by
the one interface and performs a security check on information
received by the one interface by performing a comparison of
the identification of the RF receiver with permissible
identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the
processor providing a processed output when a match of the
identification of the RF receiver to receive the information
matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

Abl. A method in accordance with claim and wherein:

the one interface comprises a processor; and

the processor processes the information received by
the one interface and performs a security check on information
received by the one interface by performing a comparison of
the identification of the RF receiver with permissible
identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the
processor providing a processed output when a match of the
identification of the RF receiver to receive the information
matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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the one interface comprises a processor; and the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

297/ 365. A method in accordance with claim 238 wherein:

366. A method in accordance with claim 339 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

 $\frac{38}{367}$. A method in accordance with claim 340 wherein:

398. A method in accordance with claim 341 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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369. A method in accordance with claim 342 wherein:

272. A method in accordance with claim 343 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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377: A method in accordance with claim 344 wherein:

369 372. A method in accordance with claim 345 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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373. A method in accordance with claim 346 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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374. A method in accordance with claim 347 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

375. A method in accordance with claim 348 wherein:

289 376. A method in accordance with claim 349 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

30/ 277. A method in accordance with claim 250 wherein:

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278. A method in accordance with claim 251 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

266 379. A method in accordance with claim 352 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 253 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 354 wherein:

A method in accordance with claim 355 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

A method in accordance with claim 356 wherein:

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384. A method in accordance with claim 357 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

368 A method in accordance with claim 358 wherein:

259 286. A method in accordance with claim 359 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

287. A method in accordance with claim 360 wherein:

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388. A method in accordance with claim 361 wherein:

the processor processes the information received by the one interface and performs a security check on information received by the one interface by performing a comparison of the identification of the RF receiver with permissible identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing a processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

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A method in accordance with claim 335 further comprising:

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

all 390. A method in accordance with claim 336 further comprising:

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

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391. A method in accordance with claim 337 further comprising:

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

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392. A method in accordance with claim 341 further comprising:

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

306 29/ 393. A method in accordance with claim 344 further comprising:

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

comprising:

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A method in accordance with claim 362 further

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

307 395. A method in accordance with claim 365 further comprising:

storing the information received by the RF receiver in a memory; and

processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by a processor coupled to the RF memory.

396. In a system comprising a communication system which transmits alphanumeric information, inputted in a digital format to the communication system from a processor which is processed by a modulator in the digital format to produce a modulated transmission which is transmitted by the communication system, and a RF system having a plurality of RF receivers which receive broadcasts from at least one broadcast location in the RF system, each broadcast including information contained within the alphanumeric information and an identification of each RF receiver to receive the broadcast, an interface comprising:

at least one input which receives the modulated transmission containing at least the alphanumeric information;

at least one output which outputs a processed output, the processed output including the alphanumeric information and the identification of each RF receiver which is to receive the broadcast alphanumeric information; and

a processor, coupled to the at least one input and to the at least one output, which processes the alphanumeric information to produce the processed output outputted by the at least one output.

- 397. An interface in accordance with claim 396 wherein: the processing processes at least the alphanumeric information to produce the processed output.
- 398. An interface in accordance with claim 397 wherein: the processing of the alphanumerical information adds information to the alphanumerical information and the identification of each RF receiver to receive the alphanumerical information with the processed output containing the added information.

399. An interface in accordance with claim 397 wherein: the identification of each RF receiver is inputted by the processor and;

the processing of the alphanumerical information adds information to the alphanumerical information with the processed output containing the added information.

- 400. An interface in accordance with claim 398 wherein: the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 401. An interface in accordance with claim 399 wherein: the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where broadcast occurs.
- 402. An interface in accordance with claim 399 wherein:
 the added information comprises a packet containing
 a destination to which the processed output is transmitted
 within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 403. An interface in accordance with claim 400 wherein:
 the added information comprises a packet containing
 a destination to which the processed output is transmitted
 within the /RF system where the broadcast occurs.

- 404. An interface in accordance with claim 401 wherein: the added information comprises a packet containing a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 405. An interface in accordance with claim 402 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.
- 406. An interface in accordance with claim 403 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.
- 407. An interface in accordance with claim 404 wherein: the packet also contains a destination of a switch in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system.



408. An interface in accordance with claim 396 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

409. An interface in accordance with claim 397 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

410. An interface in accordance with claim 398 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

411. An interface in accordance with claim 399 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

412. An interface in accordance with claim 400 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

413. An interface in accordance with claim 401 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.



414. An interface in accordance with claim 402 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

415. An interface in accordance with claim 403 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver which is to
receive the information with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

416. An interface in accordance with claim 404 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.



417. An interface in accordance with claim 405 wherein:

a security check is performed by the processor comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to receive the information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the processed output when a match of the identification of each RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

418. An interface in accordance with claim 406 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.

419. An interface in accordance with claim 407 wherein:
a security check is performed by the processor
comparing an identification of each receiver, which is to
receive the information, with actual identifications of
RF receivers in the RF system with the processor providing the
processed output when a match of the identification of each
RF receiver which is to receive the information matches one of
the RF receivers in the RF system.



420. A method of transmitting information comprising:
inputting alphanumeric information in a digital
format with a processor;

processing the inputted alphanumeric information with a modulator which converts the alphanumeric information into a modulated transmission encoding the alphanumeric information;

transmitting the modulated transmission with a communication system to an interface;

processing the modulated transmission with a processor at the interface to produce a processed output which includes the information and an identification of a RF receiver in a RF system which is to receive a broadcast of the alphanumerical information and an identification of the RF receiver;

transmitting the alpanumerical information and the identification of the RF receiver with the RF system to a broadcast location; and

broad casting the alphanumeric information and the identification of the RF receiver to the RF receiver.

421. A method in accordance with claim 420 wherein:
the processing processes at least the alphanumeric information to produce the processed output.

- 422. A method in accordance with claim 421 wherein:

 the processing of the alphanumeric information adds information to the alphanumeric information and the identification of the RF receiver to receive the alphanumerical information with the processed output containing the added information.
- 423. A method in accordance with claim 421 wherein:

 the identification of the RF receiver is inputted
 by the processor and;

the processing of the alphanumerical information adds information to the alphanumerical information with the processed output containing the added information.

- 424. A method in accordance with claim 422 wherein:

 the added information is a destination to which the processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 425. A method in accordance with claim 423 wherein:

 the added information is a destination to which the
 processed output is transmitted within the RF system where the
 broadcast occurs.



- 426. A method in accordance with claim 423 wherein:

 the added information comprises a packet containing
 a destination to which the processed output is transmitted
 within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 427. A method in accordance with claim 424 wherein:

 the added information comprises a packet containing
 a destination to which the processed output is transmitted
 within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 428. A method in accordance with claim 425 wherein:

 the added information comprises a packet containing
 a destination to which the processed output is transmitted
 within the RF system where the broadcast occurs.
- 429. A method in accordance with claim 426 wherein:

 the packet also contains a destination of a switch
 in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
 transmitted by the RF system.
- 430. A method in accordance with claim 427 wherein:

 the packet also contains a destination of a switch
 in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
 transmitted by the RF system.



431. A method in accordance with claim 428 wherein:

the packet also contains a destination of a switch
in the RF system to which at least part of the packet is
transmitted by the RF system.

a security check is performed by the processor comparing an identification of the RF receiver, which is to receive the alphanumeric information, with actual identifications of RF receivers in the RF system with the processor at the interface providing the processed output when a match of the identification of the RF receiver which is to receive the alphanumeric information matches one of the RF receivers in the RF system.

- 433. A method in accordance with claim 420 wherein:
 the alphanumeric information is stored in a memory
 coupled to the RF receiver.
- 434. A method in accordance with claim 433 wherein:

 another processor, coupled to the memory, processes
 the alphanumeric information stored in the memory.

435. A method in accordance with claim 420 wherein: the broadcast location where the alphanumeric information and the identification of the RF receiver is broadcast to the RF receiver is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

A method of transmitting and distributing inputted information through a distributed system, comprising:

originating electronic mail from a processor in a communication system which electronic mail includes (a) an address of an interface which connects the communication system to a RF system to which the electronic mail is delivered by the communication system in response to the address in the electronic mail, (b) an identification of a RF receiver in the RF system to receive the inputted information, and (c) the inputted information to be delivered to the RF receiver;

receiving the originated electronic mail at the interface which connects the communication system to the RF system;

adding information to the inputted information and the identification of the at least one designated RF receiver to facilitate transmission of the inputted information and the identification to the RF receiver;

broadcasting the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver from at least one broadcast location to the RF receiver;

receiving the broadcasted inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver with the RF receiver; and

storing the received inputted broadcast information in a memory and processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by another processor coupled to the memory.

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437. A method in accordance with claim 436 wherein:
a header, added by the processor in the
communication system, is deleted from the electronic mail
prior to broadcasting of the inputted information and the

identification of the RF receiver.

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438. A method in accordance with claim 436 wherein:
the identification of the RF receiver is compared

with permissible identification numbers in the RF system to determine if the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver should be transmitted by the RF system to the RF receiver.

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439. A method in accordance with claim 438 wherein:

a header, added by the processor in the communication system, is deleted from the electronic mail prior to broadcasting of the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver to the RF receiver.

35 440. A method in accordance with claim 436 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

316 447. A method in accordance with claim 437 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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442. A method in accordance with claim 438 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

318 443. A method in accordance with claim 439 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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444. A method of transmitting and distributing inputted information through a communication system and an RF system, comprising:

transmitting electronic mail from a processor in the communication system, which electronic mail includes

(a) an address in the communication system of an interface to which the electronic mail is delivered by the communication system in response to the address in the electronic mail,

(b) an identification of a RF receiver in the RF system to receive the inputted information, and (c) the information to be received by the RF receiver;

receiving the transmitted electronic mail at the interface and transmitting at least the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver to the RF system;

broadcasting the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver with the RF system;

receiving the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver with the RF receiver; and

storing the received inputted broadcast information in a memory and processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by another processor coupled to the memory.

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345. A method in accordance with claim 444 wherein:
a header, added by the processor in the communication system,
is deleted from the electronic mail prior to broadcasting of
the inputted information and the identification of the RF
receiver.

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446. A method in accordance with claim 444 wherein:

the identification of the RF receiver is compared with permissible identification numbers in the RF system to determine if the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver should be transmitted by the RF system to the RF receiver.

A method in accordance with claim 446 wherein: a header, added by the processor in the communication system, is deleted from the electronic mail prior to broadcasting of the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver to the RF receiver.

A method in accordance with claim 444 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of
the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast
to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is
determined by the RF system processing information stored in
the RF system.

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inputted information, contained in electronic mail originating at a processor in a communication system, through a RF system which electronic mail includes (a) an address in the communication system to which the electronic mail is delivered by the communication system in response to the address in the communication system, (b) an identification of a RF receiver in the RF system to receive the inputted information and (c) the inputted information to be received by the RF receiver, the method comprising:

providing an interface connecting the communication system to the RF system which is the address in the communication system to which electronic mail is delivered by the communication system;

processing the electronic mail after being received at the interface from the communication system and transmitting at least the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver to the RF system;

transmitting the identification of the at least one RF receiver and the inputted information to at least one broadcast location in the RF system;

broadcasting the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver from the at least one broadcast location to the RF receiver; and

storing the received inputted information in a memory and processing the information stored in the memory

with an application program executed by another processor coupled to the memory.

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A method in accordance with claim 449 wherein:

the identification of the RF receiver to which the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver is to be broadcasted is verified to determine if the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver should be transmitted by the RF system to the RF receiver.

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A method in accordance with claim 449 wherein:

a header is deleted from the electronic mail prior to broadcasting of the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver to the RF receiver.

32b A method in accordance with claim 449 wherein:

the identification of the RF receiver is compared with permissible identification numbers of RF receivers in the RF system to determine if the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver should be transmitted by the RF system to the RF receiver.

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453. A method in accordance with claim 449 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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454: A method in accordance with claim 450 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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456. A method in accordance with claim 448 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system. inputted information contained in electronic mail originating from a communication system and transmitted through an interface to a RF system which broadcasts at least the inputted information and an identification of a RF receiver to the RF receiver with the interface being a destination in the communication system to which electronic mail is delivered by the communication system in response to an address of the destination in the electronic mail and at least the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted from the interface to the RF system, are transmitted by the RF system to at least one broadcast location in the RF system and are broadcasted from the at least one broadcast location to the RF receiver, the method comprising:

connecting a processor to the communication system; originating the electronic mail at the processor with the electronic mail including (a) the address of the destination to which the electronic mail is delivered by the communication system, (b) the identification of the RF receiver, and (c) the inputted information to be received by the RF receiver; and

storing received broadcasted information in a memory and processing the information stored in the memory with an application program executed by another processor coupled to the memory.

458. A method in accordance with claim 457 wherein:

the identification of the RF receiver is compared with permissible identification numbers of RF receivers in the RF system to determine if at least the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver should be transmitted by the RF system to the RF receiver.

A method in accordance with claim 45% wherein:

information is combined with the inputted

information which is used by the RF system during transmission

of at least the identification of the RF receiver and the

inputted information to the at least one broadcast location

where at least the inputted information and the identification

of the RF receiver are broadcasted to the RF receiver.

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460. A method in accordance with claim 457 wherein:

a header is deleted from the electronic mail and
then at least the inputted information and the identification
of the RF receiver are broadcasted from the at least one
broadcast location to the RF receiver.

461? A method in accordance with claim 460 wherein:

information is combined with the inputted information which is used by the RF system during transmission of at least the identification of the RF receiver and the inputted information to the at least one broadcast location where at least the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are broadcasted to the RF receiver.

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462. A method in accordance with claim 487 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

335 463. A method in accordance with claim 458 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

464. A method in accordance with claim 459 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

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465. A method in accordance with claim 460 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

34/ 466. A method in accordance with claim 461 wherein:

the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to contain the chain of copendency back to Serial Number 07/702,939, filed May 20, 1991.

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The following remarks are provided for the Examiner to facilitate the Examiner's examination of the newly submitted claims 86-466.

Claims 86-165 are drawn to an interface as disclosed in the specification and illustrated in Fig. 9 of the drawings which connects an electronic mail system 100 to an RF information transmission network 302. The electronic mail system has been claimed generically as a communication system which transmits electronic mail and the RF information transmission network has been claimed generically as an RF system. The interface is recited as having a processor which performs processing of information contained within electronic mail to produce a processed output. Claims 86-165 are patentable for the same reasons that the Examiner found the claims to be patentable in United States Patent 5,819,172.

Claims to an interface of the scope of claims 86-165 have previously not been submitted by the Applicant. In Serial Number 08/443,430, claim 142 recited an interface which was broader than claims 86-165. The Examiner in charge of that application rejected claim 142 as being anticipated by United States Patent 4,845,658 which does not disclose the subject matter of claim 86 including an interface including a processor which processes at least the information contained within the electronic mail and outputs a processed output including the information within the electronic mail and an identification to a RF system. A copy of the '658 Patent is enclosed, the Examiner's rejection of claim 142 and claim 142.



Claims 396-435 claim an interface and a method of transmitting information. The interface of these claims corresponds to the interface between processor 312 of Fig. 9 and the RF information transmission network 302. specification discloses that the processors 312 are "only required to have a telephone modem and support programming to format information for RF transmission to a destination processor and are not required to have the necessary electronic mail system software". The system in which the interface is contained transmits alphanumeric information inputted in digital format to the communication system from a processor which is processed by a modulator to produce a modulated transmission which is transmitted by the The operation of the processors 312 in communication system. conjunction with a modem supports this subject matter.

The subject matter of claims 396-435 is not limited to electronic mail. The Examiner indicated during the interview that he would consider this subject matter in a new field of search in view of it not being previously presented.

The independent claims in newly submitted claims 436-466 are based upon claims 188 et seq. of United States Patent 5,819,172. Claims 436-466 have been somewhat modified in terminology from the terminology in the '172 Patent in that the reference in the '172 Patent claims to "an electronic mail system" has been replaced with "a communications system for transmitting electronic mail" and "electronic mail message" has been changed to "electronic mail". Each of the



independent claims in claims 436-457 are narrower in scope than the independent claims 188 et seq. in the '172 Patent in that the additional limitation has been added of "storing the received inputted information in memory and processing the information stored in memory with an application program executed by another processor coupled to the memory". This subject matter is supported by the original disclosure regarding the description of receiver 119.

Dependent claims 351, 353, 355, 357, 359 and 361 claim the function of the system as "which at least part of the packet is transmitted by the RF system and broadcast at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system", and dependent claims 440-443, 448, 453-456 and 462-466, claim "the inputted information and the identification of the RF receiver are transmitted by the RF system and broadcast to the RF receiver at a location in the RF system which is determined by the RF system processing information stored in the RF system". This subject matter is supported by the description of the wireless network on page 24, lines 6-15, of the specification "if a receiver 119 is to be programmed to receive messages in a particular area serviced by a lata switch 114 as a consequence of the subscriber travelling, the channel programming command utilizes the channels stored in the file number corresponding to the jurisdiction of the lata switch 114 in the area to which the subscriber is to travel to dynamically program the channels which the paging receiver is



to receive for that area", and the description on page 22, lines 19-35, of the specification describing the options where pages are transmitted which stores the area to which the subscriber is to travel. The description in the aforementioned portions of the specification of dynamically programming the frequency of the receiver in association with traveling of the subscriber in combination with the destination field 178 of where each of the pages or data transmissions may be programmed to be transmitted provides for forwarding of the information inputted by electronic mail to a broadcast location based upon the claimed information stored in the RF system.

The remaining claims recite subject matter which is patentable for the same reasons that the Examiner found the subject matter of the claims of United States Patent 5,819,172 patentable.

Finally, the various dependent claims which refer to the removal of information and specifically, the removal of a header are supported by the code listing in the appendix which was considered in the examination of United States Patent 5,819,172 by the Examiner.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith.

The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended to the undersigned during the interview on April 28, 1999.

Early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. Please charge any



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